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2 June 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: C/TSD/EB

THROUGH : C/TSD/R&amp;D

SUBJECT : Procurement of Inert Models of Sabotage  
Shelf Items

1. There is a continuing requirement within the Agency and other DOD agencies for inert models of TSD sabotage shelf items. These items are used variously for briefing displays, demonstrations and training. Currently requirements are being met by ad hoc procurement of one or two items at a time and field rendering of live items to an inert status.

2. Live items which have been made inert are seldom satisfactory in appearance and the work is at times dangerous and invariably time consuming. Others, once prepared live are nearly impossible to properly inert, for example, the Limpet MK II, RDX Blasting Cap, and the Adapter Booster.

3. Devices such as the MK II Clam and various firing devices which are essentially inert present no problem. An item such as the Initiator, Dispersed Combustible, the contents of which may be readily emptied and burned, also does not require the production of special inert models.

4. It is requested that 30 inert models of each item in the attached list be prepared for stockpiling at [redacted] Distribution of these items<sup>25X1</sup> is planned to be controlled by PTS/SD on the basis of justifiable need. They will also be kept available for Engineering Branch requirements.

5. As items presently in a prototype or developmental stage become ready for production it is further recommended that the contract be written to include a quantity of inert or cutaway models as appropriate.

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Attachment:  
(Inert Models List)

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| 1.  | C/TSD/PTS      | 2 JUN 1960 |       | <i>[Signature]</i> | Ralph - how would you propose this be handled.<br>Walt          |
| 2.  |                |            |       |                    |   |
| 3.  | C/TSD/R&D      | 3          | 6/3   | <i>[Signature]</i> | 16 June 60<br>Suggest this be done by Contract - probably UMC - |
| 4.  |                |            |       |                    |   |
| 5.  | C/TSD/EB       | 6/3/60     | 7 Jun | WE                 | 5 to 6 - your action pls. WE 27 June.                           |
| 6.  | <i>Torbert</i> |            |       | <i>[Signature]</i> |   |
| 7.  |                |            |       |                    | Sta:<br>Please see me re attached<br><i>[Signature]</i>         |
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